

**Claims**

1. Packaging for a detonating cord (1), in particular for firing shaped charge perforators in perforating guns in the oil and natural gas industry,  
5 characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is wound in a single plane as a flat spiral.
2. Packaging according to claim 1, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is wound on a base plate (2).
- 10 3. Packaging according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that the individual laps of the spiral are spaced from one another.
4. Packaging according to claim 3, characterised in that the space between the individual laps of the  
15 spiral is produced by a spacing cord (8) extending in parallel, wherein the thickness of the spacing cord (8) corresponds to the necessary space.
5. Packaging according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the last lap is passed  
20 perpendicularly over the flat-wound spiral.
6. Packaging according to any one of claims 2 to 5, characterised in that the base plate (2) of the packaging consists of paperboard, wood or polystyrene.
- 25 7. Packaging according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is sealed in a vacuum bag (3), which is attached to the base plate (2).
8. A method of examining a detonating cord (1) in  
30 packaging, in particular according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that the detonating cord (1) is subjected to X-ray examination in its packaging prior to shipping.